GRAND

What is Being Done by the Veterans for the Good of the Order.

DEPARTMENT NEWS.

F. A. Barnes, Commander-At one of the regular meetings of Post 72 we took a vote on the Service Pension Bill, and by a vote of all the members present favored a pension to all ex-soldiers and sailors of not less than \$12 per month, and the asking of our Representative for the same.

S. W. Stookey, Adjutant, Spring City-At a meeting of Post 75 we adopted a resolution that "we view with regret the repeated appeals of Lou M. Staring, of Grand View, Tenn., to the different patriotic orders for aid, and we hereby request the G.A.R. and W.R.C. not to dispense any charity to these who do not first obtain the indorsement of their nearest G.A.R. Post."

DOLA MCLANE STEPHENS, National Chaplain of the Daughters of Veterans.

One of the best-known members of the Order in the State of Pennsylvania is Dola McLane Stephens, who was elected to the office of National Chaplain at the Convention of the Daughters of Veterans at St. Paul, in Septem-



ber. She is the daughter of William L. Mc-Lane, 157th Ohio. She was born in Jefferson County, Ohio. In 1890 she moved to Allegheny City, Pa. When Carrie V. Sherriff Tent, 2, was organized at Allegheny, in 1894, Mrs. Stephens was one of the charter members. She is now President of the Tent.

JULIA A. CROFT.

Eketch of the Senior Vice President of the Daughters of Veterans.

Julia A. Croft, Senior Vice President of Daughters of Veterans, earned the office she now holds by hard work for the Order. She is a Buckeye girl, and was born in Ashtabula, O. She has been a member and earnest worker for the past six years, being a charter member of Emma A. Chester Tent, 6, of Cleveland, her present home.

She is now serving her second year as Tent President, and also her second term as President of the Department of Ohio. In everything she has undertaken she has been success-



ful. During her first year as Tent President the membership nearly doubled. Under her administration the Department has grown stronger both in the number of Tents and membership. Only a short time ago she instituted a Tent at Cleveland, which was named in honor of that well-known Army Nurse, Miss | Co. H. 159th N. Y.; by Henry W. Lutz, Orange-

At the Louisville Convention, in 1895, she was chosen a member of the National Council. At St. Paul, in September, she was elected to the office of National Senior Vice President, a just recognition of her work, both in the Ohio recent letter, speaking of her work last year, Julia A. Croft says:

"I am striving to do as well or better this year for the Daughters of Veterans, 'for we believe no one, no matter how loval they may be, no matter if their hearts are burning with Of Cass Spender, 13th Ohio; by Conrad Mcpatriotism, can feel for the veterans as those through whose veins flow the blood of the men Of Joseph Hudson, who lived in Cincinnati, who fought, bled and even died that the O. before the war, and enlisted in an Ohio faithfully serve. country might remain unbroken, and who regiment; also, William H. Hudson, Co. E. gave us one country, one flag, the flag of our | 187th Ohio; by Mrs. Sarah A. Foulk, 1702

DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS. Sketch of Miss Cora B. Pike, National

spector of the Order. Miss Cora B. Pike, National Inspector of the Daughters of Veterans, was born in Charlestown, Mass., Dec. 7, 1867. She is the daughter of Charles O. Pike, who served during the late war in the 1st Mass. Light Battery under Gens. Grant, Sedgwick and Wright. He was in all the battles from the Wilderness to Petersburg, also the battles of Winchester, Fisher's Hill and Cedar Creek, again coming to the front at the capture of Petersburg.



Miss Pike is a direct descendant of patriots, her grandfathers having served in the French and Indian war, also the Revolutionary war. She was first President of Mary A. Livermore Tent. Daughter of Veterans, and for two years was Junior Vice President of the Department of Massachusetts. At the last Department Convention, held in February, 1896, she was unanimously chosen President, in which office she is now serving. She was for two years on the National Council.

At the St. Paul Convention she was elected Inspector, which work she has already commenced, having personally visited the Department of Illinois, and will next go to New Hampshire. While she cannot visit all the States, she will as many as possible. Miss Pike is also a member of Charles Russell Lowell Corps, 28, Boston, where she has been an earnest worker for 12 years. She was a graduate of the Boston public schools, and is now employed as book-keeper in a large manufacturing firm. Any veteran's daughter wishing information regarding the Order will receive all such by communicating with Miss Pike, No. 12 Pearl St., Boston, Mass.

Ouite a Distinction. "What is the difference between a visit

and a visitation?"

Well, when your pretty young sister comes to see us, that is a visit. When your mamma comes and stays a month that is a the Alkavis free. It is sent to you entirely Visitation."

THE QUESTION SQUAD. Veterans Anxions to Find Their Comrades-Who

Can Aid Them? [Inquiries for the whereabouts of persons will be ublished in this column once, free, but they caunot appear for some time after receipt, owing to the great number sent us. By watening our Reunion columns during Reunion season the whereabouts of Secretaries having regimental rosters may be ascertained, and signed communications will furnish the desired information very fre-

Hospital.-Of comrades who remember writer in the General Hospital at Louisville, Ky., in Fall of 1864; by Samuel Racey, Montrose, Iowa .- Of Dr. Green, who had charge of Ward No. 5, Hospital No. 2, Nashville, Tenn., in June, 1865; by G. W. Songer, Cissna Park, Ill .- Of comrades of John B. Sennott, 3d Mass. in Congress to use their influence and to vote | battery L. A., who remember him being in the hospital; by Mrs. Maria Sennott, 302 Dorchester street, South Boston, Mass, --- Of Dr. Burk. stationed at the Terre Haute (Ind.) Hospital in 1861 and 1862; by Mrs. E. Y. Pennington, 519 Blondeau street, Keckuk, Iowa. --- Of Surgeon in charge of hospital at Mount Vernon, Ind., during the months of May and June, 1862; by G. A. Russell, 1535 Carr street, St. Louis, Mo. ---Of Surgeons at St. James Hospital, New Orleans, after May, 1864; by Hattie E. Goodwin, P. O. Box 906, Saco, Me. ILLINOIS .- O! Co. I, 17th Ill.; by B. F. Mawby,

Alido, Ill .- Of Ass't Surg. Dunlap, 56th Ill .; by H. Warren Phelps, Westerville, O. INDIANA,-Of John Esslinger, Co. K. 29th Ind.; thought to be living in Wisconsin; by Christian Seiler, P. O. Box 252, Bremen, Ind. -Of the 9th Ind. Cav. who remember Allen

O. Neff; by Emma E. Neff, Winchester, Ind. Iowa.-Of Amos C. Parker, Co. M. 4th Iowa Cav.; by F. D. Reed, Oskaloosa, Iowa. -- Of Lieut, Driver, 28th Iowa; by H. Warren Phelps, Westerville, O .- Of Col. John H. Keatley; by A. A. Meyer, San Quentin, Cal. KANSAS .- Of Alonzo Hamlin, 14th Kan.;

by J. W. Boyd, Pauline, Ark. MAINE.-Of Capt, Edwin B. Dow and Lieut. Wm. H. Rogers, both of the 6th Me. battery; by Gabriel Fletcher, 12 Silk street, Newark,

MARYLADD .- Of Samuel Allen, Co. L. 1st Md. Cav.; by E. L. Beach, care of M. Vanbrocklin, 7 Cottage street, Gloversville, N. Y. O. E. Skinner, Pelham Bradford, and Robert B. Chamberlain, all of 21st Mass.; by George P. Hawkes, Secretary 21st Mass. Association, Tem-

MICHIGAN. -Of John Robb, Ce. D, 18th Mich., afterward transferred to Co. E. 9th Mich.; by Almeron F. Rice, 1116 F street, San Diego, Cal. -Of Co. A, 3d Mich., and Co. M, 7th Mich.; by W. J. Sterling, New Whatcom, Wash.

MINNESOTA. -Of company and regiment to which John Liggett belonged; by D. A. Templeton, 239 Jefferson avenue, Washington, Pa. ren Phelps, Westerville, O .--- Of Capt. E. A. of Charles H. Hunt, 4th Minn.; by Augustus | dresses. Revior, Merrifield, N. D.

MISCELLANEOUS.-Of Thos. Hatfield, nurse in hospital at Chattanooga, in March, 1864; also of Columbus Martin, who started from "Rally Round the Flag," etc., followed by sev-Morrow County, O., in February, 1864, in com- eral G.A.R. Posts, Odd Fellows, Modern Work- Commander Whitney and staff. pany with Joseph Sears; by Julia A. Platz, I Howard, Kan .- Of Adam L. Schumacker, organizations and citizens. There were about who enlisted as a drummer-boy, at St. Louis, | 2,500 people in line. serving three years and three months; by Charles J. Stees, St. Paul, Minn .- Of Serg't Charles A. Sam Small, 8th Kan.; - Cox, of an Ohio regiment: Mrs. Shaw, a nurse, and Miss Mary H. Christy, daughter of Wm. M. Christy, of Pittsburg, Pa., who were at the Cumberland Hospital after the battle of Nashville; by C. D. Chamberlin, 2003 Second avenue, Seattle, Wash.

MISSOURI.-Of Co. I, 3d Mo. Cav., who remember Geo. S. Evans; by H. E. Merriman, Pullman, Wash.—Of D. S. Randall, 21st Mo.; by N. J. White, Atlanta, Mo .- Of Buford J. Wyatt, who enlisted at St. Louis, Mo., in 1862, and after a few months' service was discharged on account of disability; later he went to Kansas, where he is thought to have died; by N. J. Wyatt, 3010 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo .-Of Co. D, Merrill Horse, who remember Finley Wilcox; by Mrs. Finley Wilcox, Niles, Mich. NAVAL .- Of the fire-room of the U. S. S. Vance in January, 1865; by Michael Dwyer, National Soldiers' Home, Hampton, Va. --- Of John Wright, John Colwell, and - Mudge, all of the U. S. S. Reindeer, or others of the steamer who remember writer; by William

Thompson, Morland, Kan. New York .- Of any who were acquainted with Henry Erick, Co. G, 20th N. Y., while in the three months' service; by L. A. Pierce, Adjutant, L. H. Drury Post, 467, Department of Illinois, Chicago, Ill .- Of Co. D. 3d N. Y .: by Thos. J. Armstrong, 351 West Second street, Erie, Pa .- Of Co. B. 16th N. Y. H. A.; by Henry Peterson, 65, Lawrence, Mass. --- Of Maurice O'Donnell, who enlisted in a New York regiment at Troy; by Mrs. Mary O'Don-nell, South Hadley Falls, Mass.—Of the 79th N. Y.: by John Mursele, San Diego, Cal, --- Of

ville, Pa. OHIO. - Of Leroy W. Schofield, who enlisted at Columbus, O., in 1863; was last heard of in Iowa in 1876; by T. D. Reed, Oskaloosa, Iowa. -Of Lieut. Rudolph, 83d Ohio; by H. Warren Phelps, Westerville, O .- Of John O'Don-Department and in the National Order. In a | nell, 6th Ohio battery; by G. A. Russell, 1535 Carr street, St. Louis, Mo. --- Of Co. A, 123d Ohio; by Sarah A. Harbaugh, Bingham, Iowa .- Of the guards detailed to the wagontrain of the 64th and 65th Ohio who remember writer; by Reuben Rice, Mansfield, O .--

Connell, 405 East Noble Aliey, Columbus, O .-East Wall street, Fort Scott, Kan, --- Of Jas. Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles, Cal. - Of Geo. | as well as of the business sessions. W. Hess, Co. D, 82d Ohio; by Harrison Jump,

Marion, O. PENNSYLVANIA .- Of Levi D. Reed, Co. B, 110th Pa.; by Serepta Reed, Blairsville, Pa.-Of Serg't Joseph W. Smith, Co. I, 8th Pa. Reserves; by A. B. Brown, Waynesburg, Pa. PRISON.-Of any who knew writer in Andersonville Prison in the latter part of 1864 and early in 1865; by Russell S. Cole, Wellsburg, N. Y.—Of S. W. Beale, William Shroupe, George Decker, Charles Coleman and Peter

Schooley, all of Co. I, 104th Pa.; by John Lynn, UNITED STATES .- Of Co. E. 3d U. S. Cav., who knew Charles F. Eichwurzel; by N. W. Reynolds, Box 58, Sorento, Fla .--- Of Co. F. 3d U. S. Art., from 1865 to 1868; by Dudley W. Sisson, 59 Court street, Binghamton, N. Y. -Of the 14th U. S. C. T.; by N. G. Eadus, Racine, Wis .- Of Capt. Bernard P. Mimmock, 12th U. S., stationed at Fort Hamilton, New York Harbor, in 1864 and 1865, and afterwards in the Fourth Auditor's Office at Washington, D. C.; by Jacob N. Hamburger, 468 Riapelle

street, Detroit, Mich. TEXAS. -Of William Strahan, 1st Tex. Cav.; by W. H. Driggs, Canton, Ill. VERMONT .- Of Co. G. 1st Vt. Cav.; by John Belford, Acona, Miss .- Of any who remember Comrade Fuller, Co. I, 6th Vt., being sunstruck while in the service; by Mrs. Lydia P.

Fuller, 75 Linden street, Brattleboro, Vt. WEST VIRGINIA .- Of Benjamin F. Piatt, Co. I, 13th W. Va.; by James R. Piatt, Pomeroy, O. WISCONSIN.-Of Sylvester Rose, whe enlisted at Janesville, Wis., early in the war, leaving a girl baby, who now desires his address; by J. J. Stuckey, 1519 Grand avenue, Des Moines, Iowa .- Of Charles Patrick, Co. F, 2d Wis .; by David Roberts, Sylvania, Wis .- Of Co. E. 32d Wis.; by Ernest Hensel, 1810 Center street, Sioux City, Iowa.

New Cure for Kidney and Bladder Diseases, Rheumatism, etc.-Free to our Readers. Our readers will be glad to know that the new botanical discovery, Alkavis, has proved an assured cure for all diseases caused by Uric acid in the blood, or by disordered action of the Kidneys or urinary organs. It is a wonderful discovery, with a record of 1,200 hospital cures in 30 days. It acts directly upon the blood and kidneys, and is a true specific, just as quinine is in malaria. We have the strongest testimony of many ministers of the gospel, well-known doctors and business men cured by Alkavis when all other remedies had failed Many ladies also testify to its curative powers in disorders peculiar to womanhood. So far the Church Kidney Cure Company, No. 418 Fourth Avenue, New York, are the only importers of this new remedy, and they are so anxious to prove its value that for the sake of introduction they will send a free treatment of Alkavis prepaid by mail to every reader of THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE who is a Sufferer from any form of Kidney or Bladder disorder, Bright's Disease, Rheumatism, Dropsy, Gravel, Pain in Back. Female Complaints, or other affliction due to improper action of the Kidneys or Urinary Or-

gans. We advise all sufferers to send their

free, to prove its wonderful curative powers.

Gleanings from National Headquarters--- Notes from Departments.

MISSOURI W.R.C. HOMA

Opened With Imposing Ceremonies, Not withstanding the Railroad Accident-En couraging Relief Corps Reports-Curious Catering Company.

MISSOURI RELIEF CORPS HOME. Early on the morning of Oct. 25 people began pouring into the picturesque town of St. James, Mo., where the W.R.C. Home is situated, to participate in the opening ceremonies. They came on foot, on horseback, in road carts, buggies, carriages, and wagens, by twos, tens, and twenties, until about 5,000 people were on the streets of this little city.

The little girls of the public schools, to the number of about 300, were at the Normal Hall, dressed in red, white, and blue to form a living flag to lead the procession through town and to

the Home. over the wires telling that the excursion train from St. Louis was wrecked 14 miles from that city. This message almost created a panic. It seemed that everybody had one or more friends or relatives on the train, and all crowded in and around the telegraph office, trying to send or hoping for a message from someone. Word

Stephen Dellacella, a member of the Board of Directors of the Home Association; Rev. T. H. Hagerty, State Department Chaplain, G.A.R., and Congressman Richard Bartholdt came out the day before to assist in having things in or-MASSACHUSETTS.-Of Adj't Willard, Serg't der to proceed at once with the program upon the arrival of the excursion trains.

Judge Leo Rassieur, President of the Home Association, who was to deliver the dedicatory oration, telegraphed Mr. Dellacella to postpone the exercises; but the desire of those assembled was to have dedication go on, and Mr. Dellacella concluded it would be best to proceed, so names were substituted for the absent ones, and the ceremonies of the dedication were performed between 3 and 5 o'clock.

Rev. T. H. Hagerty performed the duties assigned for Judge Rassieur. Mayor Reitz de--Of Lieut, Cariveau, 5th Minu.; by H. War- livered the address of welcome. Dr. Headlee made some remarks, and Rev. T. H. Hagerty Taylor, 4th Minn., later 1st Minn. H. A.; also and Congressman Bartholdt delivered ad-The procession was headed by the living

flag of 300 school girls in costume, singing "Marching Through Georgia," "Dixie," and men, American Woodmen, and other fraternal ELEVENTH ANNIVERSARY.

Joe Hooker Corps, 9, Canton, Ill., celebrated | at that point, with 1,200 students. their 11th anniversary Oct. 23 with appropriate exercises. A birthday offering of 11 cents was made by each member, and the donation was placed in the relief fund. Jennie Newton had charge of the program,

and surprised all with a letter of greetings from Mai. William McKinley, which was received with applause by the comrades.

CURIOUS CATERING COMPANY. The Relief Corps, Kidder, Mo., took the name of the "Curious Catering Company," and gave an entertainment for the benefit of the W.R.C. Soldiers' Home, at which time the menu card was as follows: Chopped commontaters, cold carved creature, common baked beans, cured cucumbers, cold curd, coffee, country cousins' comforts, cook's curious composition, comminuted commodities, churned cream, cereal compound, condiments, crystal clear, country

MRS. MYERS'S INSTALLATION. Past Department President Mary Scott Myers, The Dalles, Ore., has been installed into office as a member of the National Executive Board. President Mary Nichols, of her own Corps, acted as Installing Officer, under detail from National President Agnes Hitt.

Amid great rejoicing and hearty congratulations J. W. Nesmith Corps, 17, inducted their beloved leader into National office. In response to their warm greeting she expressed her deepest gratitude.

Three times Mrs. Myers filled the chair of President of Corps 17, and once as President of the Department, and the address of President Nichols, following the ceremony of installation, was very precious to her, and an inspiration to put forth new effort on behalf of our beloved Order.

DEPARTMENT OF OREGON. Department Correspondent Sarah E. Miller,

Portland, Ore, reports that Sumner Corps enjoyed a joint Campfire with Sumner Post, by invitation of the comrades. The Corps were agreeably surprised to be seated at a long table laden with hardtack, beans and coffee, and as they ate every article

took on the taste of the food of the delectable gardens. So sweet is it to be remembered by the brave boys in blue, whose cause they so Sumner Corps have greatly enjoyed the report of Mrs. Susan Gwilt, delegate to National

Convention, who gave a full account of the H. Doll, Co. B, 186th Ohio; by Albert Dougan, attendant pleasure of the St. Paul assemblage, The Post was present by invitation, and when the Corps session was over, coffee and

cake were served.

DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS.

At the regular meeting of Lyon Corps. Department of Texas, resolutions of respect to the memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Hopkins, re-

cently deceased, were passed. It was resolved that in her death the Corps had lost a faithful member, the children a devoted mother, the church a Christian worker and the community a true friend. Mesdames A. M. Clark, Sallie Bray, Mary B. Farwell, Committee.

KANSAS MEMORIAL HALL. Louise H. Hendrick, Olathe, Kan., writes of the new Memorial Hall which has just been

County Commissioners. The hall is a large upper room in the new with large windows and all of the modern improvements in heating and lighting.

transom. The hall is elegantly furnished, and contains pictures, books, relics and a valuable cabinet of war curios; also a beautiful altar draped with a lovely altar cloth. The hall was dedicated with appropriate exercises by the Post and Corps, which worked

together harmoniously for 13 years. The gavel used is made of wood from the battlefield of Gettysburg, and was presented to the Corps by Capt. E. P. Deihl. BOUTH DAKOTA.

Department Correspondent Helen A. Hobbs. of Yankton, S. D., is having the same difficulties in securing reports from the several Corps of that Department that prevail in other States. Sometimes items are two or three months old before they are forwarded, and they are wholly worthless as news. Memorial Day reports are scarcely in demand when Fourth of July demonstrations are on,

and Thanksgiving reports at Christmas, or

Christmas reports in the Washington's Birthday season are pretty sure to be set aside by an enterprising editor. Let all correspondents put themselves in the Editor's place, and send without delay any items of interest of which they may be posse to their Department Correspondents. In cases

needing immediate attention write THE NA-TIONAL TRIBUNE direct. Though laboring under may disadvantage the Department of South Dakota, we are told, is going bravely on, and the officers are worthy

all praise and encouragement. Department President Connor has issued memorial orders announcing the death of Department Treasurer Sophronia M. Lucas. Her death was not unexpected, as was known she was suffering from an incurable disease, but it was no less a shock to her hosts of friends when she calmly surrendered her earthly nature and entered upon the spiritual life. In conclusion the order says:

"The Department mourns an efficient, loval member, the Soldiers' Home its faithful, benames and address to the company, and receive loved Matron. No words can soften the sorrow of the family of our sister, but we tender the assurance of our heartfelt sympathy and ask

that this memorial leaf be placed in the bright chaplet that crowns the memory of our de-

"It is His way and so it must be right, Although at every step some foot that bleeds Leaves prints of anguish, still our Father leads

Through darkness into light.

All Corps have been requested to drape their charters in mourning for 30 days, and to hold a fitting memorial service. No sooner had Memorial Order No. 1 been issued than Order No. 2 followed, drawn forth by the death of Department Commander John Ackley, whose death occurred at Aberdeen, S D., Oct. 13. Corps charters have been ordered

draped and special service recommended. As a passing tribute the Department President "A wave of sorrow comes over all our hearts. The Grand Army of South Dakota will mourn

a leader gone. A wise counselor has been aken from them. He has laid down the wespons of warfare and is now numbered with that Grand Army whose term of service is completed. * * We would offer to the bereaved family the tenderest sympathy and respect of the members of the Order."

DEPARTMENT OF KANSAS. Department President Julia A. Chase has made a visiting, tour of Kansas Corps, inspecting and encouraging them, during which she

has traveled over 1,000 miles. At the State Reunion in Topeka, which was a magnificent affair, she occupied Headquar-Before the flag was completed a message came | ters tent on the grounds the entire time. The

grand W.R.C. Campfire which she carried out was one of the big times of the week. Past National President Margaret Ray Wick ens, Past Department Presidents Hedrick and Harris, Department Commander Whitney, Past Department Commander Harris, Division Colonel Harrington, S. of V., Congressman Lew Hanback, Department Secretary Belle Chase, Department Inspector Evans, Mother Bickersoon came that 14 St. James people were more dyke, Isabelle Worrail Ball and Mrs. Scott, the as Secretary. colored orator of Missouri, who spoke at Na-

tional Convention, were among the speakers. Chanute, where the next Department Encampment, G.A.R., is to be held, also Atchison, Kansas City, Olathe, Garnette, Colony, Iola, Emporia, Reading, Manhattan and Salina were among the points visited. Banquets and receptions greeted her at nearly every place

visited. The Department President attended the 13th anniversary of the Corps at Olathe. This Corps meets in Memorial Hall, third story of the Courthouse, which, under a State law, has been finished off and given the G.A.R. free of cost for 20 years. Past Department President Hedrick, Chairman of the Committee on Patriotic Teaching, who instituted the Corps, was present. President Hedrick was the first presiding officer of Kansas; her name was then Brown. She served as National Inspector under Elizabeth D'Arcy Kinne, National President. She

is still a worker in the ranks. At Manhattan the Corps covered itself with glory. The Department Auditing Committee met the Department President, Secretary and Treasurer there, and when business was over all sat down to a banquet tendered Department President Chase and staff and Department

At Emporia, the Department President was given a reception by Corps 70, at the house of Department Senior Vice President Griffeth. She was also a guest of President Bailey, of Corps 191, and visited the Normal State School

At Manhattan, Department President Chase visited the State Agricultural College. Banquets were tendered her at Iola, Colony and Reading.

DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS.

DEAR TRIBUNE: Still the good work goes on, and all along the line Corps are working in many ways to fill their treasuries, that it shall be no empty saying "to help the needy veteran and his dependent ones."

But as the season draws off, when the veteran will need more than ever the comforts that a full treasury can supply, each Corps will see to it that the work is not hindered by the want Bright women are using their brains to de-

vise something new and taking, and fairs, suppers, and entertainments are made as attractive as willing hands and hard work can make Department President Helen A. Brigham

Army Nurse Fair. Roxbury Corps will assist Post 26 in a week's fair. Gloucester Corps will hold a four days' fair, with a supper the closing night, and Lexington Corps follows with a fair and dance. East Pepperell Corps will have a harvest supper, and Hopkinton a musical and literary en-

ertainment, when the farce entitled "The New Women" will be presented. Bridgewater added \$50 to its treasury as the result of a recent entertainment, and Wakefield adds a liberal sum to its treasury from a parade recently held. Much of the credit for its success is due Corps President Josephine Mc-

Lizabeth A. Turner, National Counselor, in her entertaining remarks at the anniversary of Post 26, Roxbury, gave some reminiscences of her experience in the Pemberton Square Hospital during the war. When the exercises were concluded she was surprised to learn that one of the soldiers in the hospital at that time -Comrade Williams-was present as a visitor from the far-off State of Washington, Incidents of those historic days were recalled by both, who will retain pleasant memories of the

anniversary. Comrade E. B. Stillings, of E. W. Kinsley Post, 113, Boston, was somewhat surprised. when, shortly after reaching his office one morning last week, to see his whole force of ment. Visions of a strike for more pay and less nours were quickly dispelled, however, when Foreman Chester B. Ames stepped forward and in a neat speech presented Comrade Stillings, in behalf of the employes, with an elegant ban- lows: Pres., Cyrus Simmons; V.-P., Geo. Sherquet-lamp. It was the anniversary of his than he did on that auspicious occasion a year

At the fair of Corps 7, Brockton, Past President Margaret Andrews was presented a gold

Mabel MacGill, Chairman of Department Relief Committee, gave several readings at the fair of Boston Corps. Hattie A. Bray, of the Department Executive Board, represented the Order at a public meeting of Corps 159, East Douglass.

Senior Vice-President Eldridge, of Hyd

Park Corps, will spend the Winter at Port presented to the G.A.R. and W.R.C. by the Royal, S. C. She will visit Corps at Beaufort, Charleston, and Hilton Head. The new law passed by the Legislature last Courthouse, and is handsomely finished in oak | Winter, appropriating a sum for the burial of a soldier's widow, is a help to Corps in their relief | dent, daughter of the late Charles G. H. Payne, nany years of a soldier's widow who was blind.

The Corps at her death assumed charge of her funeral, and has secured the appropriation referred to. The charity whist parties, so successfully conducted by Past President Lue Stuart Wads- PENNSYLVANIA. worth last season, will be continued this Winter, the last Friday afternson in each month from 2:30 to 5 o'clock, of Admission, two towels. two pillow-slips, or two napkins. All contributions will be sent to the National Relief Corns Home, Madison, O., of which Past Department adelphia. Among those who attended the Members of the W.R.C. are invited to attend.

before the John Adams Chapter, D. A. R., which meets for luncheon and a literary hour. Chelsea Corps celebrated its 17th anniversary in G.A.R. Hall. About 300 were present. The invited guests of the evening were Salem Corps of Gen. Grant from the Potomac to Petersburg. and Post 35, of Chelsea. The guests were welcomed by Corps President E. J. Lemons.

Marion H. Brazier, of Charlestown Corps,

will read a paper on "The Spirit of '76 Abroad'

Department President Helen A. Brigham spoke in her earnest, loyal way, and was followed by Past Department Commander Thaver: Commander Taylor, of dost 35; Past Department President Emma Loud, of the National Home Board, and othersiva banquet was served. and it proved, in spite of the storm, a most | Charles E. Foster; First V.-P., Harry Wilson; enjoyable occasion.

Sara E. Cain, Department Press Correspond-

ALL ALONG THE LINE. Forsyth Corps, 1, Toledo, O., has taken up a scholarship for a soldier's orphan in Berea College. Ky., in response to an appeal made by Mrs. Kate E. Putnam, of Ohio, now a teacher in the college, who has been visiting that city. Frank Kemp, Hazleton, Pa., pronounces Gertrude Wagner, Girardsville, Pa., who has just joined the L.H.W., a brilliant and humor- any attraction whatever for the public." ous writer.

Free to all Women. I have learned of a very simple home treatment which will readily cure all female disorders. It is nature's own remedy and I will gladly send it free to every suffering woman. Address Maoei E. Rush, Joliet, Ills. your price!"

REUNIONS.

Meetings and Other Matters Pertaining to Various Organizations.

INDIANA.

Comrades of the 57th Ind. held their 17th annual Reunion at Daleville, Oct. 7 and 8. Ample preparations for the entertainment of the visitors had been made by the citizens, and the weather being fair, the meeting was a joyful one. G. O. Driscoll, Professor in the public schools, made the address of welcome. Adj't | Shiloh, 14, Adamsville; George H. Thomas, 1, Elliott responded on behalf of the regiment. Speeches were made by Comrades Hines, Craft, Peele, Crouse, Wisehart, Perry, and others. In were escorted to the school, where Prof. Driscoll welcomed them. Judge Peele made a short address. Officers were elected as follows: Pres., B. F. Learner; Sec., Harry Lindsey; Treas., George R. Huito. The next Reunion will be at Kokomo.

A pleasant Reunion was held by comrades of the 100th Ind., at Kendallville, the other day. The Secretary reported the deaths of Joseph Finch, Samuel Girard, John W. Jones, and James Dewitt, and a committee was appointed to draft resolutions. Comrade Thomas Clay was elected President and Isiad Schutts Vice-President. Gen. Blair and Comrade Sherlock spoke. The evening meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. J. O. Rose. Hon. Robert Barr delivered the address of welcome. Col. R. M. Johnson responded on behalf of the Association. A recitation by Miss Isa Upson, the Daughter of the Regiment, was applauded by the comrades. Theodore F. Upson continues

The following officers were elected at the 15th annual Reunion of the 153d N. Y., at Saratoga: Pres., George C. Potter; First V.-P., J. J. Buchanan; Second V.-P., E. M. Fitch; Third V.-P., D. W. Southwick; Fourth V.-P., George H. Hudges; Fifth V.-P., J. H. Lassells; Sec., William M. Harris, Gloversville; Ass't Sec., Seth Hill, Porter's Corners; Second Ass't Sec., C. M. C. Loyd, Gloversville; Treas., Joseph H.

Allen; Chap., Rev. J. H. Enders. Vernon was one of the most successful ever held by the Association. The visitors were the mention: Nos. 10, 120, 165, 168, 108, 54, 34, 16, 12, guest of Jenkins Post. The St. Vincent In- 141, 134. dustrial School Cadets, Jenkins Post, the firemen, and over 200 school children took part in the parade. S. S. Judson, President of the Vernon Citizens' Committee, made the address of welcome. President Dempster replied on behalf of the Association. The veterans marched to the home of Mrs. Janet E. Jenkins, the mother of Col. D. F. Jenkins, the first commander of the regiment, and of Capt. James E. Jenkins, who died from the effects of a wound received at Gettysburg. In behalf of the regiment President Dempster presented Mrs. Jenknd also with a piece of the regimental flag were chosen : Pres., Hon. Joseph B. Cushman ; V. P.'s, Hon. Thomas Wheeler, J. Harry Kent, L. W. Fiske, William Campbell, George Mould Edward Quinn; Sec., F. J. Miller, Utica; Ass't Sec., J. R. Pugh, Marcy; Treas., James O. Ed-Campfire was held in the evening.

The Reunion of the 143d N. Y. Regimental Association was held at Centerville, Oct. 13, with an attendance of 33 members and 50 comrades from the 56th N. Y. and other commands. Charles A. Smith, Secretary, reported nine deaths during the past year. Rev. Thomas J. McKay was orator of the day. These officers were chosen: Pres., Charles A. Smith, Monticello; First V. P., Lewis S. Wheeler; Second V. P., John Norton; Sec., William B. McMillen; Treas., George J. Morris. Comrade Morris has served as Treasurer since the organization of the Association, over nine years ago. The 11th annual Reunion of the 1st Tenn.

Cav. was held at Knoxville, Oct. 16. Seventyfive survivors of that gallant regiment were present. The Secretary's report showed that during the year the following comrades had opens the fair of Broston Corps, and will be | died : Corp'l N. A. York, Co. C; B. L. Marshall present with her staff at the opening of the and T. J. McBroom, Co. D, and John A. Ottinger, Co. G. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres., Maj. R. Thornburgh; V. P., A. W. Carter; Sec., W. R. Carter, Knoxville. Comrade A. J. Bruner, Co. K, was selected to deliver the annual address. The following Executive Committee was appointed by the President to act with the local committee of Morristown in making suitable arrangements for the 12th Reunion : Capt. J. H. Trent, Geo. W. Trobaugh and A. J. Bruner. The next Reunion will be held at Morristown the last Thursday of August, 1897. After adjournment the survivors marched to the residence of Mrs. W. G. Brownlow, the mother of James P. Brownlow, former Colonel of the regiment. The family and surviving members present were photographed from the front veranda of the old family homestead on Cumberland street. The veterans were given a most cordial welcome and for one hour army stories were told and family reminiscences that dated back to the 60's were talked over. John B. Brownlow, of Washington, former Colonel of the 9th Tenn.

Cav., was present. B. S. Coffin, Secretary, Nunda: Reunion Survivors' Association of the 27th and 33d N. Y. and 1st N. Y. Vet. Cav., at Elmira, Nov. 10

and 11. We will then "whoop'er up" over McKinley's election. Survivors of the 97th N. Y. met in Utica the other day in 13th annual Reunion; C. D. Fenpressmen and compositors filing into the apart- ton, President of the Association, presided. Arch B. Snow acted as Secretary. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. B. Ferguson, who went to the front as Chaplain of this regiment. The election of officers followed, and resulted as folman; Treas., J. H. Merriman; Sec., Arch B wedding, and it is said that he blushed more | Snow, Booneville; Chap., J. B. Ferguson. A banquet was held in the evening.

George F. Dressor, Secretary, Watertown: Reunion 35th N. Y., at No. 181 Court street, Watertown, Nov. 18.

L. L. Scott, Secretary, Nelsonville-Reunion, Co. G., 18th Ohio, at Nelsonville, Nov. 12. The business meetings will be held in G.A.R. Hall.

OKLAHOMA. The Territorial Reunion of the Oklahoma Grand Army, held at El Reno, Oct. 6, 7, 8, and | blance whatever to the Indian tribes of the | nothing to alleviate the condition itself. 9, was a success. The Department officers organized a new Post, with G. D. Allen, Co. B. 1st Iowa Cav., as Commander, and their auxiliary was organized by Department President Olive M. Laux, with Sallie P. Pavne as Presigood cheer, Department Commander Cater, Cant. Hegler Hassler, Maj. Cummins, and Comrades Fletcher, Galloway, Department President Laux, W.R.C., being among the speakers. | them almost an impossibility.

The gallant 13th Pa. Cav. held a Reunion at Harrisburg, Oct. 16, and perfected a regimental organization with the following officers: Pres., Capt. P. D. Bricker; V.-P., D. A. Callahan; President Clare H. Burleigh is Superintendent. | meeting were Gen. D. M. Gregg, Gen. Kerwin, Capt. A. H. Glassmyer and Capt. Graham. The 13th Pa. Cav. was mustered in at Philadelphia in 1861, and fought throughout the war. It was assigned to Gen. Gregg's Division, and participated in the battles of Woodstock, Fisher's Hill, Winchester, Hatcher's Run, Culpeper, and other battles, and in all the engagements It was the regiment selected by Gen. Terry to open communication between that General's army and Sherman's, and Col. Kerwin was put in charge of the post at Fayetteville, N. C. thence to Philadelphia, where the regiment was

mustered out. The 81st Pa., at a Reunion held at Hazleton recently, elected the following officers: Pres., Second V.-P., T. C. Williams; Treas., J. Campion; Sec., Jacob Hentz, sr., Philadelphia.

A Freak.

Dime Museum Proprietor-What is your Applicant for Engagement-I am a light-

ning calculator, and-"Can't use you! Lightning calculators are so common that they have ceased to have "But I am able to instantly tell how many days there are in any particular month with-

ont repeating the doggerel, '30 days hath September,' and so on. I"-"Name your price, my dear fellow! Name SONS OF VETERANS.

ALABAMA AND TENNESSEE. The resignation of Surg. R. A. Brown, Camp 34, has been accepted, and Joseph W. Wilson, South Knoxville, Tenn., of same Camp, is appointed to fill the vacancy. Reports having been received from John A. Logan Camp, 4, Unity, Tenn., said Camp is re-

instated. Special mention is made of Capt. C. L. Harris and brothers for their untiring efforts in behalf of this Camp. The following Camps are entitled to special mention for promptness in forwarding quarterly reports and per capita tax before Sept. 30, 1896: Joseph A. Cooper Camp, 32, Mt. Olive;

Birmingham. On Sept. 12 P. M. Pryor Camp, 7, with 44 members, was mustered at Sequachee, Tenn., the afternoon the old soldiers and their wives by Maj. Thomas H. Hill, of J. G. Speers Post, 53, Department of Tennessee. R. J. Kilgore was elected Captain.

On Oct. 17 Fielding Hurst Camp, 11, with 33 members, was mustered at Sardis, Tenn., by Past Commander J. H. Dickson and members of Nick Pitt Post, 65, Department of Tennessee. G. A. Brandon was elected Captain. MISSOURI.

B. E. Wetherell, Seneca-At a meeting of Camp 12 the following resolution was adopted: Whereas the Sons of Veterans is not a political organization, but is a patriotic Order for the pur-pose of exercising that "eternal vigilance which is the price of liberty": Be it Resolved, That Custer Camp, 12, most heartily condemns the burning of the American flag at Springfield, Mo., on Oct. 24, as not only showing

NEBRASKA. In a recent General Order the Commander of the Division says: Delegate J. Howard Heine and your Commander attended the 15th National Encampment at Louisville, Ky. While but few changes were made in our work, the Encampment was of great interest and instructive to your delegates. And not alone as a brother, but the Nebraska Division has been honored by the election of J. Howard Heine a member of the Council-in-Chief. Also, the hospitality of Louisville will long be remem-

bered by those in attendance. Following is the list of the first 10 Camps sending in the third quarterly report and The recent Reunion of the 146th N. Y. at P. C. T.: Nos. 160, 28, 80, 115, 47, 38, 21, 17, 5, 167. The following Camps also deserve special

PENNSYLVANIA. In the Division Commander's visits throughout the State, his gratification not only of his reception, but of the enthusiasm for the good of the Order, cannot be too highly commented on. In the series of official and fraternal visits arranged in Philadelphia, Camps 1, 2, 5, 13, 114, | vertisement of Dr. Williams' Medicine Co.'s

and 228, are to be complimented on the kindness, courtesy, and entertainment furnished. The Division Commander wishes to express his thanks to the Order at large for the con- cines that he felt it would be a waste of money, tinued and earnest activity in the rank and ins with the badge of the Association, which file, and only wishes that becould stand before determined to give "Pink Pills" a trial. He contained a miniature likeness of Col. Jenkins, the numerous Camps and membership to per- did so, and was astonished to find before he had sonally express his great approval and satis-At the business meeting the following officers faction at the continual good work going on. It June, 1894, that he commenced taking them. should be the desire of the Pennsylvania Divis- He was still skeptical and carefully watched ion to prove to the country at large our thanks himself, thinking that the relief would only for the honor conferred on us at the last National Encampment in its selection of a Commander-in-Chief, by going to Indianapolis with | time. The improvement was apparently perwards; Necrologist, Dr. E. M. Somers. A big a membership roll showing an increase that manent and he again commenced taking them, could only be brought about by hard work and appreciation of our honors.

Visits will be made in future as per following dates: Nov. 2. Camp 4: 10. Camp 21: 16. Camp 229; 19, Camp 7; 28, Camp 10; Dec. 11, Camp 27; 15, Camp 66; 18, Camp 9; Jan. 6, Camp 9; 12, Camp 23; 17, Camp 18. W. H. Berger Camp, 63, Catawissa, is nego-

to warm themselves up by recruiting and practicing with the new guns this Winter. Commander A. H. Sharpless, of Post 170, is nrging all the members of the G.A.R. to attend | sulted in largely increased sales of "Pink the S. of V. meetings. The only objection the boys have to Past

Commander A. C. Guinn is that he does not at-

tend their Camp often enough. They want

Ladies of the G.A.R. Mrs. M. C. Stull, Lincoln, Neb.: "I wish to report that our newly-organized Circle here is making great progress. The soldiers' Reunion was held here too soon for them to make a creditable showing at the Encampment. They established Headquarters, doing all they could in the way of holding Campfires, securing new members and receiving information from Sister Mason, who was there to assist. We were not recognized by the comrades of the G.A.R., but hope to make ourselves worthy the consideration of those to whom we are nearest and dearest of kin by next year. There is good material in this body of women, and inspired by the spirit of loyalty and love which it represents, the Order will prosper under their

Beeville, Tex .- The case of Mrs. V. J. Ryppe, wife of one of our esteemed citizens, who has been an invalid for over 12 more strongly to humane sentiment for outyears, is creating considerable interest in side interference than Cuba, which is rapthis community. After all medical treat- idly becoming converted into a scene of ment had failed to bring about a cure, she complete ruin. The destruction of propis now well again and her many friends are erty, which began with the insurgents, who rejoicing on her recovery. Mr. Ryppe re- were anxious to curtail Spain's revenues, has lates how it came about: "For 12 years my been carried forward by the Spanish armies wife was afflicted with Jaundice and severe to deprive the revolutionists of sustenance. stitching pains in her side and stomach. The killing of pacific inhabitants, which be-The attending physicians were able to partly control the Jaundice, but the pains grew more unbearable day after day. I bought | the Cubans, who realize that every individall kinds of medicine for her, as fast as they | nal in the island must be in sympathy with were recommended to us, but nothing one side or the other, and are retaliating for seemed to do any good, until she used DR. the murder of their friends. PETER'S BLOOD VITALIZER. These remedies have cured her completely, for which we are, indeed, thankful,"

Queer Human Beings.

[Oakland (Cal.) Echoes.] An island in the Gulf of California is in habited by queer human beings. The Ceris, without doubt, are one of the most interesting tribes of aborigines to be found on this mit any European power to interfere, in the hemisphere. They are said to have fair skins and blue eyes, and bear no resem-

mainland or of the peninsula. In former days they made excursions upon the mainland, spreading havoc along the coast; but in later years they have kept closely to their island home. They are extremely fierce and warlike, and use venomed work. Corps 30, Beverley, had the care for many years of a soldier's widow who was blind. The Campfires were especial features of land. The Campfires were especial features of arrows in fighting. The island is known to braska, Indian Territory, and Texas would be very mountainous, with innumerable rugged canyons and gorges, where the Indians ambush, and which renders subduing

Beyond the fact of the existence of the Ceris tribe very little is known. Their habits and language are said to be peculiar to themselves, while their origin is a subject of conjecture. The island shows no sign Sec. and Treas., Lieut. Lewis McMakin, Phil- of vegetation from the gulf, and their method of gaining a subsistence is unknown. Skippers cruising in their waters carefully avoid this island peopled with blue-eyed savages. and its rugged outlines, which loom up in the gulf, are shrouded in mystery.

> The Successor of Du Maurier. [Harper's Weekly.]

The London correspondent of the Weekly

says that Du Maurier's reputed successor in Punch is Phil May, who is described as having been hitherto the clown in that Punch opera-bouffe company of which Du Maurier was the tenor. Mr. May may take Du Maurier's place in a way, but the true successor of Punch's lost tenor will be more apt to be developed by the necessities of the situation than to be created off-hand. What was Du Maurier's place among English illustrators is a great gap which time may fill and may not. The loss seems to lie not so much in the stiffening of a cunning hand as in the passing away of all the ideals and images that peopled Dn Maurier's imagination. If there was anyone who could think Du Manrier's thoughts and dreams, there would be a better prospect of filling his place, albeit with pictures not like his in execution.

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News from Various Divisions-Words of En- A CAVALRYMAN'S TALE

How a Hard Fought Battle Was Won.

Fiction Is Not So Strange As Is This True Story of the Great Rebellion, From the Courier, Seneca Falls, N. Y. Milton Weaver, who lives on Throop Street, Seneca Falls, N. Y., was a soldier in the late

war, serving in the Third Wisconsin Cavalry.

In 1862, while being transported from Janesville to Chicago, the train was wrecked by a broken axle, which threw the cars down an embankment. With many others, Mr. Weaver assisted in rescuing his less fortunate companions, and while lifting the wreckage from the wounded men, he received an injury to his spine that rendered his lower limbs useless, besides rupturing himself. He was taken to St. Louis, where he received the best medical treatment, but without getting any relief. He was then

taken to Fort Leavenworth, but with no better

success. While at the latter place he was ex-

amined by the Board of Medical Examiners,

who pronounced his case a hopeless one, telling him that although he might live for years, he would always be helpless. Since then he has spent thousands of dollars. but has never been able to get any relief, and he felt that he would always be compelled to drag himself about with the aid of crutches. Four years ago he was taken worse, was not able to get about even with the aid of crutches. It was then that hope died, for the paralysis disrespect for the country and the flag, but as high | had attacked his hitherto good right arm as well and left him indeed helpless, being



He remained in this condition until a little more than a year ago, when he was induced by hearing of a former friend whose case was similar to his own, who had been to New York for treatment, but who had been told by the doctors there that there was no help for him, to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. This friend, upon his return home, had his attention called to an ad-Pink Pills, and was induced to try them. with the result that he was cured. Mr. Weaver had tried so many different medibut as there is always hope while there is life, taken one boy that he was better. This was in be temporary. He continued to improve, however, and after taking four boxes stopped for a and before another box was gone he was able to walk and also to do light work, which he had never hoped to do again. He has taken alto-

gether only ten boxes. Mr. Weaver was born in Seneca Falls, where with the exception of a few years spent in the West, he has always lived, and his condition and marvelous cure is well known and can be

tiating for a set of 20 guns. The boys expect | easily verified. George B. Davis, of the drug firm of Davis & Seaman, says the cure of Mr. Weaver was nothing less than a miracle, and that it has re-

> An attractive book of thirty-two pages, entitled 'To the Veteran," containing interviews with prominent ex-soldiers, and beautifully illustrated, will be sent to any address by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., on receipt of a

> two-cent stamp for postage. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities and all forms of weakness, They build up the blood and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork, or excesses of whatever nature. Pink Pills are sold in boxes (never in loose bulk) at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine

Company, Schenectady, N. Y. Cuba's Awful Suffering.

[Pittsburg Dispatch.] Armenia in all its distress appeals no gan, and for a long time was confined to Spanish butchers, is now being imitated by

There is absolutely no Government remaining in the unfortunate island, but a state of complete anarchy. * * In the name of humanity, how long must this barbarity be continued within six hours' ride of the coast of this great Republic, of the civilization, enlightenment, and humanitarian virtues of which we boast? Under the Monroe Doctrine this country cannot peronly way that interference will be effectual, yet the Government at Washington does

Weather Bureau's Service to the Farmer, The truck growers of the South and fruit growers of California would lose thousands of dollars each year without notifications of frosts; while the plains of Kansas, Nebe strewn with the carcasses of hundreds of cattle were it not for the forecasts of "blizzards" and "northers" sent to the cattlemen sufficiently in advance to enable them to

round up their stock in places of shelter.

Again, the immense flood waves that move

down our great rivers would probably dam-

age the homes of hundreds of families, as

well as merchandise and other moveable

property stored in cellars and lower floors, were it not for the warnings sent to those whose interests are affected by floods in the The work of the Bureau in connection with that most important industry, farming, is one of its most valuable features. The function of the Bureau with which the farmers are intimately concerned and con-

nected is known as the Climate and Crop

Service.

In the rural districts and smaller towns of each State the voluntary observers, besides reading thermometers and measuring rainfall each day and forwarding the results to the State Headquarters-always a Weather Bureau Station-send at the end of each week during the crop growing season information as to the condition of the crops in their vicinities, together with statements as to how they compare with the week previous. Each State has from 150 to 600 such reporters making individual statements, and from these reports the directors at the State centers prepare telegrams and send them to the Central Office at Washington. From these different telegraphic reports a general summary of crop conditions throughout the country is made and disseminated by bulletin and by the press to those most interested. Farmers, dealers, shippers, and boards of trade are directly and pecuniarily benefited by the information thus conveyed .- Willie

L. Moore, Chief U. S. Weather Bureau, in